

Social and Personal

A beautiful party was given this week by Miss Louise Tucker, of Forest Hill, in honor of her house guest, Miss Agnes, of Cincinnati, Ky.

A color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out against a background of ferns. Progressive programs entertained the guests during the afternoon, the prize, a pair of white silk hose, being awarded Miss Agnes. The color scheme was carried out in the lace and other dainty refreshments served by Mrs. J. T. Tucker and Miss Tucker.

Those present were: Misses Agnes, Florence Wood, Edith Holt, Helen Gregory, Mary and Cornelia Hancock, Louise and Alice Wood, Katharine Parrish, Jessie Jacob, Jessie Anderson, Alyce Angel and Kate Dorsett.

At Digger's Cottage.

The arrivals at Digger's Cottage, Ocean View, the past week have been: J. Winfree Tate, Richmond, Va.; Misses Annie and Elizabeth Ballagh, Calvin K. Weathers, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, U. S. N.; Miss Mary Austin, Mrs. John Chesbro, Tarboro, N. C.; R. L. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hunter, Miss Elsie Hunter, Louis H. Shuman, G. V. Noble, L. H. Grant, George Bannister, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Miss L. H. Klein, H. H. McCaskey, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Mannion, Richmond, Va.; F. G. Minter, C. H. Fowler, Roanoke, Va.; H. R. Powell, Richmond, Va.; Robert W. Shamer, Lynchburg, Va.; B. Tench, George L. Sanders, Parkersburg, W. Va.; M. Burch, A. C. Walton, Mrs. Benjamin Hilliard, Miss Edith Hilliard, K. Brooke Anderson, Miss Edna Ball, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tompkins, Misses Lucy and Neva Tompkins, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harrison, Atlanta, Va.; Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. Frank Graham and son, Mrs. J. W. Thurman and two sons, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn, Miss Nellie Quinn, Mrs. Charles A. Goodwin, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. A. T. Leatherbury, Miss Florence Leatherbury, Kinston, Va.; W. Vaughan Marriesboro, N. C.; Dr. W. H. Hamilton, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Rose Southall, Amelia Courthouse, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walton, Misses Grace, Lockett and Dorothy Walton, Farmville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Horner, Misses Mabel and Lois Horner, Edwin Horner, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. George L. Carter, Miss Nell Carter, Harry M. Carter, Roanoke, Va.; H. Blount, Moore Mountain, Wilkes, N. C.

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Show, to open on August 1. The list of exhibitors for the show includes Mrs. Reginald Brooks, of Boston and "Mirador"; Sidney J. Holloway, of New York; Fred W. Scott, of Richmond; E. H. Goodwin, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Lane H. Rivers, of "Castle Hill"; W. F. Osborne, of Gordonsville; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morris, of Keswick; Mrs. Allen Potts, of Happy Creek Stock Farm, Gordonsville; Dr. Gerald J. O'Brien, of Keswick; L. Marsh Walker, of Ivy; W. B. Bullock, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Sholto Douglas, of Coburn; L. County Hunt, Daniel H. Andrews, Andrews & Boston; H. L. Burton, of Chesapeake; H. V. Clifton, Harry Cook, David & Wood; H. E. Dinwiddie, George B. Goodyear, W. E. Graves, William A. Harris, Charles W. Hallam, James L. Humbert, Albert Irving, James L. Irving, Thomas S. Martin, Jr., Miss Lucy Day Martin, J. H. Montague, J. McCreary, Edwin O. Myer, John H. Moomaw, A. W. Rhodens, Mrs. Hollis Rinehart, Alonzo Rinehart, Hollis Rinehart, Jr., Robertson & Son, Mrs. N. K. Sneed, E. D. Taylor, W. E. Thomas, Raymond Smith, Dr. W. T. Churchman, of Charlottesville, W. A. William Ballard, of Ivy; W. E. Souder, Jr., of Belle Farm, Mrs. William Garth, Miss Herta Garth and Miss Mary Garth, of "Inglefield"; and the Buckeyeland Stock Farm, J. B. Andrews, proprietor.

In and Out of Town.

Mrs. James Ashby Menure, of 204 East Franklin Street, with her children, will spend August at Rockbridge Baths. Mr. and Mrs. Menure and family will occupy their new house, 10 Monument Avenue this autumn, and Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Burke will move from their apartment at 201 East Franklin into the present Menure house, which Dr. Burke has purchased.

Mrs. Robert Page Crymes, who has been the guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert E. Wright in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City since June, will return to Wintrop, Va., during August.

Mrs. John Hunter is spending the remainder of the summer with friends in Louisiana.

Mrs. Herbert F. Gray has left for Cumberland, Va. Her country home in Cumberland is about completed, and Mrs. Gray will open it before autumn.

Mrs. Frank West, Jr., and little son, who went to West Virginia last summer, for the early summer, have joined Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Dyer, at Atlantic Highlands.

Mrs. W. Y. Davis is visiting friends in West Virginia. Next she returns, she and Mr. Davis will have a summer apartment at 261 East Franklin Street.

Miss Claire Guillaume has recently been the guest of friends at Norton, Southwest Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown will remove to Grove Avenue on the completion of their Grove Avenue home, now building.

James D. Hitt is spending a few days at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va.

Misses Ellen and Myrtle Finney, of Penhook, Va., who have been the guests of Miss Fannie Muse, in Danville, are now visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Virgie Mullins, who has been studying to be a trained nurse in the city, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mullins, near Wadesboro.

George Tate, of Virginia Beach, is the guest of friends in the city.

W. Nelson Mercer has returned after spending some time at Massanutta Springs.

Mrs. W. Key Howard has returned to Fredericksburg after a short stay in Richmond.

Mrs. J. A. Part is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry Ebert, in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duffy, of Middleburg, Fauquier county, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nellie Thibodeau, to Robert Lester, of Falls Church, Va.

Mrs. C. Y. Shannon and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Higginson in Chesterfield.

Mrs. William Thompson and two daughters, of 1425-A West Grace Street, have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

The friends of Mrs. R. Homer Wood will be glad to hear that she is recovering from an operation she underwent at Memorial Hospital.

Miss Conway Fleming has returned to the city after spending six weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alston Cabell and the Misses Cabell, are spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Johnston's new home in Warm Springs Valley is progressing well and will be finished, probably, by November.

UP-TO-DATE LEANDERS.

Twelve of Them Had to Swim When Their Motor Boat Sank.

Baldwin, N. Y., July 26.—That the course of true love is not always a smooth one was demonstrated here last night in a manner which sufficiently convinced twelve young men and an equal number of young women. The young men started from their boat on a trip down Long Island Sound to Point Lookout, where the young women were awaiting them on the monthly beach. As the boat neared the shore, it struck a bar and sank. The young men were compelled to take to the water, swimming a few rods and wading the rest of the way through the mud. They finally reached their goal, though with dripping clothes.

Craig Accepts Invitation.

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—Locke Craig, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, has accepted the invitation to deliver the address on August 1 at a local address, a cornerstone for the Raleigh Young Men's Christian Association, now under construction.

ALLEN CASE WILL GO TO JURY TO-DAY

Willis and Wysor Will Close for Defense and Commonwealth, Respectively.

SEVERAL ARGUMENTS MADE

Verdict, It Is Thought, Will Be Returned Without Much Delay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Winchester, Va., July 26.—The last witness in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Claude Allen, for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, put on the stand last night was John Kapp, a member of the jury that tried Floyd Allen at Hillsville for rescuing the Edwards boys. He arrived at 5 o'clock and was put immediately on the stand by the defense. His examination lasted thirty minutes, during which time he made a much better witness for the Commonwealth than for the defense. He testified that when Fred Allen shot at Foster, the latter was a dead man on his feet, not even able to look in the direction in which he was pointing his pistol.

After the evidence was closed the instructions were read to the jury by Judge Staples before the arguments were opened for the Commonwealth. The instructions were the same as in the former trial of Claude Allen for the murder of Foster, which resulted in a hung jury, with the addition of one new instruction for the defense as to the law of conspiracy. These instructions clearly state the law of murder and conspiracy as applied to the facts of the case, and tell the jury they must find the prisoner guilty beyond a reasonable doubt before they find a verdict against him.

Floyd Landreth, Commonwealth's attorney at Hillsville, opened for the prosecution with a strong argument of one hour and ten minutes last night. Court adjourned at 10 o'clock until this morning at 9 o'clock, at which time Judge N. P. Ogden, of Bristol, opened for the defense in an argument of one hour and fifteen minutes. Judge Harrison, of Roanoke, was next for the defense and fifteen minutes.

Court adjourned at 1:30 o'clock for dinner.

Judge Harrison was followed this afternoon by Layson Worrell, of the West Virginia bar, for the defense, in an argument of one hour and fifteen minutes. Next came W. S. Poague, of Wytheville, for the prosecution, and R. P. Willis, of Roanoke, will close the case for the defense tomorrow morning, and J. C. Wysor, of Pulaski, will close for the Commonwealth, and the case will go to the jury by noon or before.

From the close attention paid by the members of the jury during the trial and arguments, it is thought a verdict will be returned without much delay.

The prisoner's fiancée was by his side.

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One Famous Case.

In all matters affecting elections the Judge of the Hustings Court has manifested duties, and a famous decision of Judge Witt, later upheld by the Supreme Court, constraining the elective clause of the new State Constitution.

Witt, a noted Baptist minister, was a young man who had just become twenty-one years of age could be denied the right to vote because his taxes had not been assessed and paid six months previously, as is required of voters.

Witt, who had widespread respect on subsequent election in which it has come to be recognized that the young man vote often holds the balance of power.

Judge Samuel Brown Witt was a son of the widely known "Parson" Witt, a noted Baptist minister of Prince Edward county. His father was an intimate friend of the late Dr. Jeter, Dr. John A. Broadus and other leaders of the Baptist denomination of a generation back. His mother, Miss Mary Ellen Garrett, his would be a lady of sixty-one years of age on September 6.

After a common school education in Prince Edward county, Judge Witt came to Richmond and took both academic and law courses at Richmond College. He was a brilliant student of his class, and the most popular member of his class, and the editor of the Religious Herald, and Charles V. Meredith, at one time City Attorney, and now a distinguished attorney of the city.

Begin Law Practice.

After graduating from the Richmond College law school, Judge Witt began the practice of his profession in Richmond in partnership with James Caskie, who had been a member of the law school, and a partner in the law firm of Caskie and Witt, which was elevated to the bench. From early manhood until his accession to the bench he was active in politics, and had gifts as a mixer with all kinds of people, and was an orator and debater, noted, attracting attention throughout the State by his services to the Democratic party during the stormy days of the Mahone Readjuster campaign. In 1878 he was elected to the House of Delegates, where he served one term.

When George D. Wise, Commonwealth's Attorney for many years, was elected to Congress from this district, Judge George L. Christian, who then presided on the bench of the Hustings Court, appointed Judge Witt as Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the unexpired term. He was several times re-elected, serving as Commonwealth's Attorney during the term of Judge Atkins, who was elected by the Readjuster Legislature to succeed Judge Christian.

A few years later Judge Witt succeeded Judge Atkins, receiving the nomination as Judge of the Hustings Court at the hands of the bar of the city by a large majority. He had never since had opposition, and was only recently re-elected by the general Assembly for another term.

An able and fearless lawyer and an upright judge, his decisions have seldom been questioned, and the peculiar nature of the quasi-judicial and judicial duties imposed on the judge of the Hustings Court gave him an opportunity to stamp his individuality on the morality of the city probably to a larger degree than any official in the city. He was a man of wide personal acquaintance and great insight into human nature, and had in addition an intimate and off-hand knowledge of the law. As Commonwealth's Attorney he inaugurated the practice now common throughout the State of using discretion in a semi-judicial manner, proceeding vigorously where he believed the accused guilty, but where he was not himself fully convinced of guilt, moving the court to discharge the prisoner.

On the bench he inaugurated a practice which has in recent years made Virginia famous for prompt execution of justice, and for the enforcement of law against criminals. His course, followed throughout the State, having practically put an end to breaches of the law in Virginia. The precedent was in the case of a negro, Joe Fife, charged with assault, and against whom there was much popular feeling and many threats. Judge Witt inaugurated a special grand jury, the negro was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary here from Lynchburg, and despite the almost dilatory efforts of his counsel the negro was hanged thirty days after the day of his sentence.

In dealing with the criminal classes Judge Witt was firm, but kindly. On account of his knowledge of the law and of human nature, it has not been infrequent in recent years for attorneys practicing in his court to waive trial by jury, and by consent of both sides submit the whole case, both as to law and fact, to the decision of the court. Many a man accused of crime has after one glance at the shrewd, kindly face with its twinkling eyes, submitted his whole case to the judge with an assurance of substantial justice.

NAME OF DEMIDOFF STANDS FOR WEALTH

Appointment of Prince to Greece Means Brilliant Season in Athens.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.

IN America the name of Demidoff, fellow, so in Europe that of Demidoff, stand in the popular eye for literally boundless wealth. Under the circumstances, the

Demidoff appointment of Prince Elim Demidoff to represent him in Greece as his Minister Plenipotentiary, constitutes an assurance that the next season at Athens will be exceptionally brilliant. For Prince and Princess Elim are still, comparatively speaking, young, are both good looking, and of a particularly happy temperament, with not only the means but also the inclination to promote social gaiety, and indulge in hospitality of the most lavish description.

Elim Demidoff is accustomed to do things in a large way, and as an instance thereof, I may mention that when after his schooling at Ikon, the Russian capital, he was sent to study Russian university examinations, he was absolutely determined to interrupt his stay on the Riviera by returning to St. Petersburg for the purpose of attending the examinations. He caused all the examining members of the faculty of the University of St. Petersburg to come to him at Nice in a special train placed by him at their disposal. From the moment they left the Russian capital until their return, they were entertained luxuriously on board the train as well as at Nice, and he honored guests. Under the circumstances, it is not astonishing that he should have passed his examination with flying colors.

He has been attached in turn to the embassies of Vienna, London and Paris, as well as to the legation at Copenhagen. He has also been ambassador, especially in England, where both he and his beautiful wife, born Countess Sophie Worontzoff-Dasskoff, daughter of the Viceroy of the Caucasus, became favorite friends of Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, and frequent guests at Sandringham.

Besides being a diplomat, and also a sportsman to his fingertips, Prince Elim has achieved a considerable amount of fame as an explorer, and has written a most interesting book on that remote and otherwise almost unknown quarter of the world called Kamtschatka, where he discovered new lakes, new mountain ranges, new fauna, new flora and new tribes, even that he has never before seen a white man.

With his wife, who accompanied him in his Kamtschatkan explorations, he spent some time in the capital of that province, where Berling, who gave his name to the Straits, lies entombed beneath a mountain.

I have mentioned the prince's wealth as colossal and it is indeed beyond estimation, since a portion of his income is derived from apparently inexhaustible mines of diamonds, rubies and equally rich gold, silver and platinum mines. Moreover, a great portion of the mineral wealth of the Kamtschatka remains as yet totally undeveloped.

No members of the Russian diplomatic service enjoy to such a degree the intimacy of the imperial house of Romanoff as does Elim Demidoff. He was a sort of child by adoption of the late Emperor Alexander II. That emperor, in the years immediately preceding the death of his elder brother Nicholas, fell deeply in love with Prince Marie Metshersky, and was wont on marrying her. To prevent the match Alexander II. sent his younger son, the childless Grand Duke, to the Caucasus and while he was away, Princess Marie was led to believe that the absent grand duke had abandoned her, and was coaxed into a marriage with the late Prince Paul Demidoff, who married her less than a year later.

Prince Marie, who was a devoted wife, after giving birth to Prince Elim and Prince Paul, who is now a young man, who as he grew up became an object of Alexander II's particular affection, remained with him as he did of the one romance of his youth.

On the other hand, Princess Elim and his wife, to their sorrow, have no children, and the death of the childless Prince Paul, who is now a young man, who as he grew up became an object of Alexander II's particular affection, remained with him as he did of the one romance of his youth.

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